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EXAMINER: Chin, Paul T

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TITLE: Strap and Method for Utilizing

DATE OF RESPONSE: 12/11/2006

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of September 11, 2006 having a period of response set to expire by December 11, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory M. Friedlander.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit account 06-2129.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

ELECTION:

The election of Figures 18 and 19, Claims 11-14 and 21-28 is confirmed.

Claims 1-10 and 15-20 are withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected species.